

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 and the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on January 12, 2006. The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview of January 12, 2006. The applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendment and Remarks be entered into the official file pertaining to the subject application.

As agreed upon during the interview of January 12, 2006, the finality of the present office action will be withdrawn and the subject amendment will be entered.

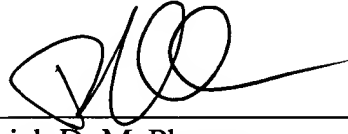
Claims 4-10 are pending with the entry of this amendment.

Claims 4-10 stand rejected.

Claims 4, 6-8 and 10 have been amended as discussed during the interview of January 12, 2006.

For the reasons stated in the applicant's previous response of June 24, 2005, the pending claims are allowable over the prior art. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 4-10 are hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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